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For : MULTI-BEAM LIGHT SOURCE SCANNING DEVICE

TERMINAL DISCLAIMER

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

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The undersigned is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee, in the filing of this terminal disclaimer.


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Respectfully submitted,
Pentax Corporation

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12 Jan, 2005